serving Government empolyees but will not be applicable to new entrants who join Government once the New Scheme is introduced.

(d) A decision on when the New Pension Scheme is likely to be in place is still to be taken by the Government.

Fixation of Pensions

5354. DR. SWAMI SAKSHI JI MAHARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to fix pension at additional rate of one per cent per year to the employees who have rendered more than 33 years of service with effect from 1.1.1996 as has been recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received any representations from various trade unions/individuals for fixing the pension only on the basis of last pay drawn instead of the average of the last ten months pay drawn; and

(d) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) the question of calculation of pension on 6 months average emoluments as recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission/other representations received on the subject were considered by the Government. However, it was decided to not effect any change in the existing pension formula.

Charge sheet issued by charge-sheeted officer

†5355. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN:
SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer charged himself of misconduct is authorised to level charges of misconduct in writing to his subordinate;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of the provision in this regard; and

(c) if not, the legal status in respect of levelling of charges by such an officer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) As per the provisions of the Central Civil services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 a disciplinary authority is competent to initate disciplinary proceedings against the Government servant concerned. Hence, an officer functioning as a disciplinary authority can issue charge-memo to the concerned subordinate even if the officer himself is charged of some mis-conduct.

Recognition of Service Assoications

5356. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the new recognition rules issued in 1993, all service associations are required to get fresh recognition;

(b) if so, whether such recognition has since been granted to all the existing service associations in the Central Secretariat;

(c) if not, the names of the associations awaiting recognition alongwith the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure early finalisation of the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes Sir. All Service Associations recognized before notification of the Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993 have to obtain fresh recognition.

(b) Two of the Associations in the Central Secretariat, namely, Central Secretariat Service Section Officers Association and Central Secretariat Non-Gazetted Emloyees Union which could fulfil the conditions for recognition and were recognized by this Department.